

House File 215

H-1038

Amend House File 215 as follows:

1. Page 48, after line 20 by inserting:

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 256.11, subsection 3, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3. The following areas shall be taught in grades one through six: English-language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, health, age-appropriate and research-based human growth and development, physical education, traffic safety, music, and visual art. The health curriculum shall include the characteristics of communicable diseases including acquired immune deficiency syndrome. At least one foreign language shall be taught in grades one through six in school districts. The state board as part of accreditation standards shall adopt curriculum definitions for implementing the elementary program.

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS — SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAN. The board of directors of each school district shall develop and implement a plan to teach at least one foreign language in grades one through six by the school year beginning July 1, 2015.

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring compliance with any state mandate included in this division of this Act shall be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid received by the school district under section 257.16. This specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed to meet all of the state funding-related requirements of section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding shall be necessary for the full implementation of this division of this Act by and enforcement of this division of this Act against all affected school districts.

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following provision or provisions of this division of this Act take effect July 1, 2015:

1. The section of this Act amending section 256.11, subsection 3.>

2. By renumbering as necessary.

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